

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67595

Masashi HAKAMATA

Appln. No.: 10/004,873

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 7375

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

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For: IMAGE ANALYZING METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2003, for the above-identified application.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 - 12, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group II.

Respectfully submitted,

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